

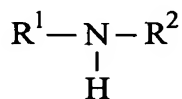
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-3 (Canceled)

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4. (Currently Amended) A chipping resistance-imparting aqueous dispersion composition comprising a nonvolatile component ~~(film-forming component)~~ film forming component dispersed in water, said nonvolatile component containing a styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'), at least one compound (b') selected from the group consisting of a carboxylic acid-modified thermoplastic polymer (b-1), a fatty acid compound (b-2) and a styrene/unsaturated acid compound copolymer (b-3) in an amount of 0.5 to 20 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'), and further a nitrogen compound (c) represented by the following formula (I) in an amount of 0.1 to 30 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a').

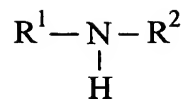


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wherein  $R^1$  is a group represented by  $-(CH_2-CH_2O)_m-H$  ( $m$  is 1 to 10), and  $R^2$  is a group or an atom selected from the group consisting of a group represented by  $-(CH_2-CH_2O)_n-H$  ( $n$  is 1 to 10), an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, an aryl group and a hydrogen atom.

5. (Currently Amended) The A chipping resistance-imparting aqueous dispersion composition ~~as claimed in claim 4~~, comprising a nonvolatile film forming component dispersed in water, said nonvolatile component containing a styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'), and further comprising at least one compound (b') selected from the group consisting of a carboxylic acid-modified thermoplastic polymer (b-1), ~~a fatty acid compound (b-2)~~ and a styrene/unsaturated acid compound copolymer (b-3) in an amount of 0.5 to 20 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a').

6. (Currently Amended) The A chipping resistance-imparting aqueous dispersion composition ~~as claimed in claim 4~~, comprising a nonvolatile film forming component dispersed in water, said nonvolatile component containing a styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'), and further comprising a nitrogen compound (c) represented by the following formula (I) in an amount of 0.1 to 30 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'),



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BI wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a group represented by -(CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>m</sub>-H (m is 1 to 10), and R<sup>2</sup> is a group or an atom selected from the group consisting of a group represented by -(CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>n</sub>-H (n is 1 to 10), an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, an aryl group and a hydrogen atom.

Claims 7 and 8 (Canceled)

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